

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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> RE: MUR 5669 Frist 2000, Inc.

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on July 5, 2005, concerning Frist 2000, Inc. On February 17, 2006, the Commission found that there was reason to believe Frist 2000, Inc., and Dawn Perkerson, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b)(2)(G) and (H) and 434(b)(5)(D), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and conducted an investigation in this matter. On the same date, the Commission dismissed the matter as to Sen. William H. Frist, M. Lee Barfield, and Linus Catignani. On May 16, 2006, a conciliation agreement signed by Frist 2000, Inc. and Dawn Perkerson, in her official capacity as Treasurer, was accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on May 16, 2006.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the agreement with the respondents is enclosed for your information. In addition, a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Audra L. Wassom

Attorney

Enclosures
Conciliation Agreements
General Counsel's Report